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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ 21 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson
- ☒ Petition for Four Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1440.00
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

If the enclosed check is determined to be insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir/Madam:

Applicants submit herewith for your approval the formal drawings (21 sheets for Figs. 1-19b) to replace the informal drawings filed in the above-identified patent application.

No new matter has been entered in the formal drawings.

If these formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Draftsperson might require.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because.
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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